

4, 6, and 8, section 27; lots 2, 4, 6, and 8, section 28; lots 2, 4, 6, and 8, section 29, lots 5, 7, 9, and 11, section 30, township 28 north, range 16 east, of the Montana meridian, in Montana, be, and the same are hereby, withdrawn from the public domain and added to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation: *Provided*, That the rights and claims of bona fide settlers initiated under the public-land laws prior to January 6, 1934, shall not be affected by this Act.

Approved, May 14, 1935.

*Proviso.*  
Prior rights not affected.

[CHAPTER 109.]

AN ACT

May 14, 1935.  
[S. 707.]  
[Public, No. 56.]

To amend the Act of May 19, 1926, entitled "An Act to authorize the President to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the governments of the Latin-American Republics in military and naval matters."

Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands. Army, etc., details authorized to.  
Vol. 44, p. 565, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act of May 19, 1926 (Public, Numbered 247), be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the word "and" preceding the words "Santo Domingo" and inserting after the words "Santo Domingo" the words "and the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands."

Approved, May 14, 1935.

[CHAPTER 110.]

AN ACT

May 14, 1935.  
[H. R. 4442.]  
[Public, No. 57.]

Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and for other purposes.

Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1936.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*,

Title I—Treasury Department.

TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation for fiscal year, 1936.

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, namely:

Secretary's office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary, Under Secretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

Division of Research and Statistics included.

Experts.

*Proviso.*  
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act; exceptions.

Vol. 42, p. 1488; Vol. 46, p. 1003.  
U. S. C., p. 85.

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, Under Secretary of the Treasury, three Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District of Columbia including the Division of Research and Statistics and the temporary employment of experts, \$258,320: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment of personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, with the exception of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury and the Assistant Postmasters General the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade, but not more often than once in any fiscal year, and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical

Advances in meritorious cases.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.